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1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PERSISTENT EFFORTS SEEKING GOJ SUP-PORT FOR THE LAO FOREIGN EXCHANGE OPERATION FUND (FEOF) AND KHMER EXCHANGE SUPPORT FUND (ESF). IT OCCURS TO US THAT PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM'S VISIT OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO ENLIST GOJ HELP IN SECURING CONTINUED AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN FEOF AND ESF. WE BELIEVE IT IS CLEARLY IN RLG, GKR, USG AND GOJ INTERESTS TO PRESERVE BROADEST MULTINATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THESE FUNDS. THEIR IMPORTANCE TO VIABILITY AND STABILITY OF RLG AND GKR CAN HARDLY BE OVERESTIMATED. JAPANESE APPROACH TO GOA MAY WELL CARRY MORE WEIGHT WITH GOA THAN US. HOWEVER, YOU CAN ASSURE JAPANESE WE HAVE APCONFIDENTIAL

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PROACHED GOA REPEATEDLY ON BEHALF OF BOTH FUNDS AND PLAN

TO MAKE ANOTHER DEMARCHE TO AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR HERE.

2. UNLESS EMBASSY OBJECTS, REQUEST YOU APPROACH APPROPRIATE JAPANESE OFFICIALS AND ASK THEM TO RAISE GOA PARTICIPATION IN ESF AND FEOF DURING WHITLAM VISIT. KISSINGER

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